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RECORD NUMBER WELLS BROUGHT IN DURING WEEK

Mutual on Zipperle Land
Comes in This Morning—
McCamy - Sheerin - Lucey
No. 3 Stephens Blows in
Unexpectedly Last Night

The Mutual Oil Company well on the Zipperle land in the northwest quarter of section 80, block 14, H. & T. C., came in this morning at the 1,259-foot sand and is spraying oil. Conservative estimates place the probable production at 600 barrels. Bridwell, Heydrick & Palmer No. 3 and 4 Dill were brought in this week at 2,000 feet for 200 barrels each. The McCamy-Sheerin-Lucey No. 3 Stephens blew in last night after the top of the derrick and been pulled in and the workers had left the location. The bit had just penetrated the 1,285-foot sand, and the well was not expected to be brought in until later. The well was flowing oil this morning when the workmen returned. No gauge has been put on the production, but estimates place it at at least 200 barrels.

C. F. Kolp No. 2 Waggoner, section 99, block 14, H. & T. C., was brought in last night for 480 barrels. The Oxford Drilling Company No. 1, Waggoner, brought in this week, has not yet been placed on the pump, but looks good for 150 barrels according to estimates. Stanley-Winn No. 1 Stephens, section 83, block 14, H. & T. C., was completed yesterday at 1,300 feet. No gauge had been placed on this well this morning, but the production promised to be fair.

Producers Petroleum Company is expected to bring in a good well on the Dill land at the 1,800 foot sand some time today.

The Bridwell, Heydrick & Palmer No. 6 Stephens, brought in last week end at the 2,265-foot sand, flowed about five million cubic feet of gas and oil for about an hour when the pipe collapsed. It has not yet been straightened up, but work is beginning on running another string of pipe and tackle. The Humble No. 2 and 4 R. L. Castlebury, also brought in last week end, are holding up their good production. These wells are making about 500 barrels each.

The Waggoner-Winnipeg-Cowden deep test at 2,603 feet has not been completed as early as expected. This well is being watched with interest, being the deepest test in the South field.

McCamy-Sheerin-Lucey are rigging up two new wells on the Richardson land and five on the Stephens. Prince Bros. have moved back on the well topped some time ago on the 2,275 Bridwell, Heydrick & Palmer sand on the Zipperle land.

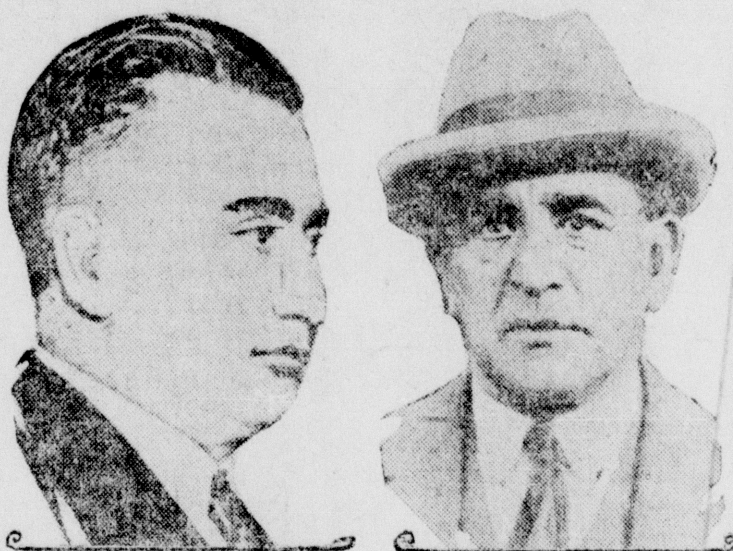
South Vernon Oil Company's No. 10 Stephens has been standardized and is ready to be drilled in. The company's No. 12 Stephens, offsetting the Humble and McCamy-Sheerin-Lucey wells, is drilling at 1,100 feet. Its No. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 Stephens are ready to standardize. Its No. 3 Stephens, deemed last week to 1,240 feet, has increased the flow to 75 and 100 barrels. The Humble No. 5 and 100 barrels. The Humble No. 5 and 100 barrels. The Humble No. 5 and 100 barrels.

The J. B. Levy test on section 56, block 4, Mrs. Wheeler lands, caved in with the casing 20 feet off the bottom. Efforts are being made to get down to 1,350 feet. J. L. Elliott et al are drilling on three locations in block 17 with standard rigs 20 miles southeast of the South pool. Magnolia Petroleum Company has leased the south half of section 50, block 4, of the Waggoner lands and are preparing to rig. Key and Levy are rigging up on section 58, block 4, Waggoner. W. Lewis Norton et al are drilling in section 4, H. & G. N., Waggoner lands.

Near Odell the Hamilton et al No. 1 Kester is drilling at 1,800 feet. A sand is expected 65 feet deeper. The Hamilton et al well on the Charles Neal land is a derrick. Locations are being made on the Collins and Tennyson farms in the Odell section. Texhoma Oil & Gas No. 1 Covert is drilling at 700 feet. G. Clint Woods test on the Bettles farm near Tolbert is drilling at about 900 feet. This well struck a gas pocket and caused some excitement, reports being circulated that it had blown in.

More wells have been brought in during the past week than at any other time during the history of the South Vernon field, and a large number of new locations are being made.

Chief Figures in News of the Day



Above: GEORGE GALLIGAN, Sheriff of "Bloody Williamson" County, Illinois, in which he is located, has promised Gov. Len C. Small to remain away from Williamson as long as his presence is believed likely to cause another K. K. K. flare-up. Mickey Walker, welterweight champion of the world, called on President Coolidge and presented him with a regulation set of five-ounce boxing gloves. Julius Fleischmann, "Yerast King" of Cincinnati, O., and New York, dropped dead from the back of his pony while playing polo at Miami, Fla. Below: GEN. W. MITCHELL, Assistant Chief of the Army Air Service, is the chief figure in the battle on in Washington, D. C., against the proposed muzzling of army officers in the Congressional investigation.

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LAST NUMBER OF SYMPHONY COURSE

"GHOST BETWEEN" TO BE
HERE THURSDAY NIGHT AT
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Coming to the high school auditorium, Thursday night, February 12, the concluding number of the symphony course will be staged. The play, "The Ghost Between," is the attraction. The members of the Musicians' club have secured the best talent for each attraction and the concluding number is one of the best plays on the road. It is a wholesome love story, a comedy drama with a real punch, full of thrills, suspense, and yet bubbling throughout with clean-cut comedy. It's a play that met Broadway's most severe tests a few seasons ago, when it ran for months at the Thirty-ninth Street Theater, and made an instantaneous hit. It comes from the pen of Vincent Lawrence, noted playwright.

"The Ghost Between" is essentially a love story with the most delightful laugh moments imaginable. The Doctor thought that his wife worshiped the memory of her dead husband, but misunderstood his apparent coldness as indicating he was tired of his bargain. Each misunderstood the other's motives, and it might have proved disastrous had it not been for the discovery of an interesting chain of circumstances that, of course, resulted in a happy solution of their imaginary difficulties. There are some big dramatic moments in the play, as well as lots of sparkling comedy.

There are three acts in "The Ghost Between" and only four characters in the play, which runs a little over two hours. The cast is—The Doctor, The Wife, The Doctor's Friend, The Trained Nurse. Tickets are on sale at the Vernon Music Store. Adults \$1.00, children fifty cents.

ARMY INSPECTOR LEAVES HERE FOR CHILlicothe

Captain Florio Moore, instructor for the 142nd Infantry, with headquarters at Amarillo, here Saturday for the inspection of Company L, the local National Guard unit, left yesterday for Chillicothe. Captain Moore inspected the rifles of the company, and gave the officers and members instructions on the federal inspection to be held March 17. Company L held a drill, at which Captain Moore was present, Friday night in the armory.

LIONS TO SPONSOR COUNTY PARK HERE

VOTE UNANIMOUSLY IN FAVOR
OF BOND ELECTION TO PUR-
CHASE LOCAL FAIR PARK

A unanimous vote in favor of the club sponsoring an election for converting Fair Park into a county park was recorded at the luncheon and meeting of the Lions Club here Friday at the Presbyterian church. The members of the organization were very enthusiastic about the proposed project and were anxious to get behind the Chamber of Commerce in every way to make the enterprise a success. It was decided to make the Fair Park project the major objective of the club for the year.

A few short talks on the advisability of the project were made by members of the club, and a report on the petition arranged by the Chamber of Commerce Fair Park committee for circulation asking for a bond election made by R. S. McConihe and J. A. Dixon, members of the committee. They declared that it is their hope to reach every section of the county with it and that they believe it will be received everywhere with enthusiasm.

It was pointed out that the county has long been in need of land reserved for park purposes for all times to afford a recreation and play ground for the county. The need of a permanent athletic field for the county and city schools was also pointed out, a general meeting place for the county gatherings of boys' and girls' agricultural clubs, and a permanent park for the county fair where a free fair could be held.

J. A. Buchanan, manager of the local J. C. Penney store, talked on the high points of the convention of the organization recently at Atlantic City.

The election of directors for the club was postponed until the meeting next Friday.

CITY COMMISSION MEETING REGULAR MEETING TODAY

The regular meeting of the city commission is being held this afternoon at two o'clock at the city hall. Several matters of importance and routine business are scheduled for presentation and action.

Marriage Licenses

The following were granted marriage licenses last week at the county clerk's office: J. L. Pipes and Miss Lorene Withers; J. J. Frost and Miss Zela Reynolds; Frank Greear and Miss Myrtle Ferris; W. H. Ard and Mrs. Hilda Snyder; Robert Frank Croom and Miss Marie Fay Yarbrough.

DIVERSIFYING OF CROPS IN COUNTY THIS YEAR URGED

Records for Last Year Show
Wiltbarger More Nearly Di-
versified and Better Off for
Feed Stuffs Than in Past
Two Years

According to statistics in Wiltbarger county, crops last year were more nearly diversified than they have been during the past two years. Cotton and wheat remained the main money crops of the farmers in the county with between 85 and 90 thousand acres of cotton grown and between 40 and 45 thousand acres of wheat, but the total acreage of feed stuffs planted, small grain, grain sorghum and corn, amounted to nearly 210,000, it is stated. During the past year there was practically enough feed stuffs raised to feed the whole county, and the average was much higher than it has been for a number of years.

Prominent agricultural men and well known papers devoted to the interests of farming advise the farmers to be cautious in their planting this year and not to let the fairly good cotton price and the good yield last year make them neglect to raise food for their stock. They state that the wise farmer will strive to diversify his crops and not depend entirely upon one.

More interest is urged in the raising of pure bred hogs and other livestock, which, it is pointed out, are bringing more money and a good profit. Even poultry, some of the leading farming magazines and authorities state, is fast becoming a paying business in West Texas.

The agricultural authorities advise the farmers of the county this year to raise, first from three to five cows, about 150 hens, two or three hogs, a good small garden with diversified truck, and a feed crop large enough to take care of their livestock for the year. Then they state, it will be time enough and the farmers will be in shape to think of a larger money making crop on the side, either cotton or wheat.

Truck farming, while not done on a large enough scale for commercial purposes in the county, it is stated, has been very profitable to the farmers. Quite a number in this section raised enough to cut down expenses in home consumption considerably. It is pointed out that very good results have been obtained here with onions, sweet and Irish potatoes, lettuce, beets, watermelons, cantaloupes, and almost every variety of truck vegetable. There were about 350 acres in the county cultivated in truck gardens last year, or about a quarter of an acre to the farmer.

Red River Bridge Meet at Frederick Is Again Postponed

The meeting at Frederick, Okla., concerning the building of a bridge over Red River between Oklahoma and Davidson, has again been postponed, and will be held Saturday, February 21. The meeting will begin in the morning and continue through the day. The final session will be held at night.

The delay was caused, it is stated, by the detaining of the Washington committee of Lee Highway officials in that city on business pertaining to the construction of the project.

An interesting program for the meeting has been arranged, and a number of persons from this section of Texas and Oklahoma, interested in the enterprise, are expected. Plans are still being worked out for the project, and it is hoped that definite action toward the construction can be begun immediately after the meeting. Those in charge are confident that the bridge project will be put over.

FORMER VERNON MAN DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Will King, former resident of Vernon several years ago, died Friday at his home in Los Angeles, Calif., from heart trouble according to a message received by his relatives at Chillicothe. His father, S. D. King and a brother, both of Chillicothe, left for California when notified of his serious illness. Burial took place there. Twenty years ago, Mr. King was here in the employ of T. L. Pierce, at the Eagle Drug Store. He is well remembered by his many friends here, who regret to learn of his death.

WORK IS BEGUN ON PAVING HIGHWAY EAST OF HARROLD

Grading of Road Started and
Old Bridges and Culverts
Being Removed To Be Re-
placed With Reinforced
Concrete Structures

Work was begun last week on the paving of the 5.26-mile strip on the Colorado-Gulf highway from Harrold to the Wichita county line. The grading of the road has been started and the old bridges and culverts are being removed to be replaced with concrete structures. All the new bridges will be of reinforced concrete. Between 40 and 50 head of mules is being used and about 25 concrete men and teamsters have been employed. J. P. Foly, of Wichita Falls and Vernon, has the contract, and the work is being supervised by John B. Nabers, Wiltbarger county engineer. The work will cost in the neighborhood of \$160,000.

The contract on the strip of highway between Oklahoma and Harrold has been held up pending the final outcome of the road bond case in court. This 6 1/4 miles, if allowed to be paved, with the work now being done, and the 8 1/2 miles of paving between here and Oklahoma, will make an unbroken paved highway from Vernon east to the county line the equal of any in the country. West of Vernon, just beyond the city limits, there is a mile and three-quarters of paving on the Colorado-Gulf highway, and 3.02 miles of paving west of the Pease River. On the highway also is three-quarters of a mile of gravel road through the Pease River flats. It is expected that the paving east of Harrold will be completed some time during the summer, but the work demands almost entirely upon the amount of rain had to settle the grade before the concrete can be laid.

Much Success at Revival Meetings of Holiness Church

The revival meetings held in the Holiness church, Houston and Dawson streets, are being attended by large crowds every evening. Services are held at 7:30 o'clock. Evangelist J. A. Carpenter, of San Francisco, Calif., who is holding the meetings, declares that he is much gratified at the success.

Mr. Carpenter says that several additions have been added since the beginning of the revival, and that scores more have asked the services of the healer. He states that a number of persons have been healed among them a case of cancer and one of tuberculosis.

A special healing meeting has been arranged for tomorrow night. Mr. Carpenter declares that he prays for the sick every night, but in order to accommodate people coming from the country Wednesday has been set apart for a special session and prayer for healing. A question and answer meeting is scheduled for tonight, and several topics of interest will be discussed throughout the week.

Dr. E. L. Moore Is Elected Commander Camp Cabell U. C. V.

Dr. E. L. Moore, son of a Confederate veteran, was elected as post commander of Camp Cabell, U. C. V., Saturday afternoon at a meeting of veterans at their room in the court house. Members of the camp declined to take the office left vacant by the death of Captain J. A. Cragger, and asked Dr. Moore to serve.

Other officers elected are: First Lieutenant, W. J. Panton; Second Lieutenant, J. W. Scott; Adjutant, L. C. Stalony; Chaplain, W. C. Lundy; Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Collins.

Local Markets

Chickens, per pound 15c
Turkeys, per pound 16c
Eggs, per dozen 30c
Butter, per pound 40c
No. 1 Wheat, per bushel \$1.65
Cotton, strict middling, pound 23.50
Cotton, snaps, pound 17.50
Cotton seed, snaps and hulls per ton \$30.00

Wins Citation



SENATOR R. W. MEANS

For gallantry in action during the Spanish-American War U. S. Senator-elect Rice W. Means, of Colorado, formerly a lieutenant-colonel of infantry, has been cited by the War Department and granted the Distinguished Service Cross. Means distinguished himself in action against the Spanish forces at Manila.

PROTESTS AGAINST TRAFFIC VIOLATION

GRAND JURY RECOMMENDS
ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC OFFI-
CERS PLACED ON ROADS

The grand jury reconvened here recently for the January term of district court, returned its report yesterday, two additional felony indictments and two misdemeanors, making seven felony for the term and six misdemeanors, and was discharged yesterday afternoon.

In its report the grand jury declares that it finds violations of the law in this county on the increase, especially as concerns misdemeanors. Under special instructions of the court in its charge, it has clearly examined every conceivable method of enforcing the traffic laws in the county to the end that violators might be brought to justice. In its judgment, it is declared in the report, the only solution for traffic violations is for the commissioners' court to place on the highways in the county additional traffic officers necessary to strictly enforce the law.

Some violations were reported, it is stated, wherein the offenders were guilty no doubt of driving or operating automobiles while under a more or less state of intoxication, and although the grand jury was unable to find sufficient evidence to warrant finding indictments against these persons, it feels the services of additional officers to enforce the traffic laws would perhaps better the condition. It recommends that the commissioners' court that it should do all in its power to see that violations of traffic laws and the violators are severely punished, because, it states, this one violation endangers the lives of more persons daily than any other violation upon the statutes of the state. It also recommends to the court and tribunals handling these violations that every effort be made to bring summary judgment against all offenders violating these laws.

The grand jury also reported that it had investigated the county jail and that it finds it well kept and in a sanitary condition and the prisoners well cared for. It commended especially the services of the sheriff and those in charge for efficiency. It was suggested to the commissioners' court that the heating system in the jail be renovated to the effect that some way may be had to cut off the steam in the jail and turn it into the other building securing heat from the same heat plant.

AGED WOMAN IS BURIED TODAY IN EAST VIEW

Mrs. I. E. Caldwell, 70, died at her home on South Stephens street Monday morning after a brief illness. Funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock at the family residence by Elder A. B. Hughes of White City, minister of the Primitive Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member. Interment took place in East View cemetery. Mrs. Caldwell is survived by her husband and several children.

WEST VERNON HIGH FIVE WINS WAY TO BASKETBALL FINAL

Harrold and Vernon Play In-
teresting Semi-Final Game
at Fair Park This After-
noon—Final Match Also To
Be Played

West Vernon high school fought its way through the semi-finals of the county interscholastic basketball tournament, decisively winning from East Vernon on the junior high school court here yesterday, 29 to 9, and will meet the winner of the Harrold-Vernon tilt at Fair Park this afternoon.

The West Vernon quintet showed some of the most excellent team work ever displayed on a local court and a remarkable ability at shooting. The team is light, but should put up a hard fight in the final match this afternoon and give its heavier opponents a go for the money. Davis, the two Coles, and Blake showed an almost uncanny knack at tossing the sphere into the basket from every conceivable angle, and the four with Wallace played together well, keeping the ball out of dangerous territory throughout the entire game.

Shaw, for East Vernon, did well in the match, and his playing Saturday in the preliminaries with that of Whitel was well worthy of mention.

Harrold and Vernon did not enter the preliminaries, which were held Saturday morning and afternoon at the junior high school, as was agreed beforehand, but will play a semi-final game this afternoon at two o'clock at Fair Park. Vernon defeated Harrold recently at Harrold by a one-point margin, and the Harrold contingent is here this afternoon for revenge. Vernon may be handicapped if Cronch's knee, which has been giving him trouble for the past few days, is not sufficiently improved to allow him to enter the game, but it is determined to put everything into it and win from the Harrold five a second time.

The game has created much interest over the county, and it is reported, the business houses of Harrold have closed for the afternoon that a greater number of Harrold fans might be here to witness the match. One of the largest crowds in the history of basketball in the city is anticipated. An admission of 25 cents will be charged. The gate receipts from today's games and from the others in the county tournament will go toward paying a special referee, Parcels, of Amarillo, whose services have been secured. The final game of the tournament, to decide the defender of the Wilbarger laurels at the district meet in Estelline Friday and Saturday, will be held at Fair Park this afternoon after the Harrold-Vernon game.

Play during the preliminaries Saturday was excitedly watched by a number of enthusiastic basketball fans from over the county and produced some thrilling experiences. Oklahoma defeated the senior team from the Vernon junior high school in the first match, 25 to 4, but later lost to West Vernon, 23 to 18. Similarly, for Oklahoma, was one of the stars of the two games, and Blake and Davis, for West Vernon, did excellent playing.

East Vernon took an exciting game from Hauk Hill, 18 to 12. The tilt was very close until a few minutes before the final whistle. The score was tied often, and at the end of the first half stood 4 to 4. West Vernon had an easy time climbing.

Business Sections Being Marked Off With Parking Lines

The city authorities here are having the downtown streets marked off at the curbs with white lines at 45 degrees. Chief of Police Jim Bonar states that this is being done to regulate the parking in the business section.

The lines are far enough apart to permit the parking of one car and insure room for the occupants to get out without danger. This should prevent congestion of automobiles at any one point, and leave room at all times for cars to get to or away from the curbing.

Chief Bonar declares that all cars are expected to be parked between the lines as soon as they are all down, and that he sees no reason why the wish of the city authorities should not be complied with as it is for the convenience of the automobile drivers in the city that the step is being taken.

PETITION TO MAKE FAIR PARK COUNTY PLACE CIRCULATED

Asks That Bond Election Be
Called Over County for
Purpose of Raising Money
to Purchase Site and Build-
ings There

Petitions are being circulated by the Chamber of Commerce committee on arrangements for converting Fair Park into a county park, asking a small bond election for the purpose of having the county purchase the site and buildings.

The committee, composed of J. A. Dixon, J. M. Napier, Lon Byars and R. S. McConihe, appeared before the commissioners court here recently to ascertain the law and other regulations necessary for converting the place into a county project, and was told that a bond election was the proper method.

It is stated that when the petition is signed by the specified number of citizens it will be presented to the commissioners court, which, under the law, will then be authorized to call for an election. It is planned that the election will be county wide and it is thought will be only for a nominal amount. The directors of the Wilbarger County Fair Association, present owners of the Fair Park site and buildings, it is stated, are heartily in accord with the project, and have promised to cooperate in any way that they are able.

The necessity for a recreation place and play ground for the county has long been seen by a number of citizens, and for some time plans have been formulating whereby Fair Park could be converted to meet this need. The Chamber of Commerce has brought the subject before the people a number of times, and has given untiring effort towards its successful culmination. One of the points greatly stressed on the 1925 program presented to the members of the commercial organization and the citizens of Vernon at its annual banquet last month was this. Since then the matter has been gone into thoroughly by a committee appointed by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and plans made for successfully working out the project. The committee has been given full authority by the directors of the commerce board to act in any way it finds necessary for the completion of the enterprise.

The committee is busily engaged in circulating the petition among the citizens of the city and county, assisted by the local Lions Club, and it is thought that in a few days it will be ready for presentation to the action of the commissioners' court.

LINTON J. SULLIVAN ACCEPTS POSITION HERE

Linton J. Sullivan and family of Littlefield arrived last week and Mr. Sullivan has accepted a place with the Massie-Vernon grocery store. Mr. Sullivan was in business here with his father, C. T. Sullivan, for a number of years, and is an experienced grocer.

Undergoes Operation

J. G. Rouse who left last week for Dallas where he underwent an operation, is reported to be recovering nicely. He stood the operation splendidly and will soon be able to return home.

Infant Fargo, 18 to 8, in one of the first preliminaries.

A junior game, not in the tournament, played Saturday by the Vernon and West Vernon juniors, was won, 5 to 2, by West Vernon.

Baggett and Wilmon, coaches for Vernon high school, refereed the games Saturday, and Matthews, principal of the junior high school, officiated yesterday.

The results of Saturday's preliminaries:

Oklahoma, 25; Vernon junior high, (senior team), 4.
East Vernon, 18; Hauk Hill, 12.
West Vernon, bye.
West Vernon, 23; Oklahoma, 18.
The summary of yesterday's game:

	Wt.	Ft.	Pts.
West Vernon	2	0	4
Davis, lf.	1	0	2
O. Cole, rf.	0	0	2
Blake, c.	4	0	8
C. Cole, lg.	3	0	6
Wallace, rg.	0	0	0

	Totals	Wt.	Ft.	Pts.
East Vernon	10	0	20	
Shaw, lf.	3	0	6	
Myer, rf.	0	0	0	
Hopkins, c.	0	1	1	
Baker, lg.	0	0	0	
Whitel, rg.	1	0	2	
Totals	4	1	9	

FRIGIDAIRE DEALER PREDICTS BIG YEAR

LOW PRICED MODELS PUT ICE MACHINE IN REACH OF SMALL FAMILIES

Olen Turner, local frigidaire dealer, has just returned from Dallas where on February 6-7 he attended a Southwestern Sales school held at the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, at which meeting various matters pertaining to the sale of various models of frigidaire, the electric refrigerator, were discussed by factory experts. J. A. Harlan, Frigidaire Sales Manager of the Deco Light Company at Dayton, Ohio, was in charge of the meeting and he was assisted by D. H. O'Dell, Assistant Sales Manager.

Mr. Harlan explained that the General Motors Corporation, of which the Frigidaire Division is an important subsidiary, is looking forward to a wonderful increase in the Frigidaire business due to the putting on the market of lower priced models which now make Frigidaire within the reach of practically every home owner, and also the putting on the market of some larger capacity models which now makes Frigidaire available for larger commercial uses such as hotels, meat markets, groceries, etc.

Mr. Turner went on to say that there are now better than 35,000 Frigidaire in successful operation throughout the country, some of these having been in use more than nine years, and it was felt that the public generally has become educated to the advantages of electrical refrigeration and this, together with the increased number of sizes, should mean a big increase in the amount of Frigidaire business done. Mr. Harlan also pointed out that now that Frigidaire was available in both the air cooled and water cooled models, this would mean that many people living in the rural districts could have the advantages of electrical refrigeration even though they might not have a dependable water supply.

Mr. Turner, local dealer of the Turner Electric Company, reports himself to be very enthusiastic about the possibilities for Frigidaire in his territory, and states that he has prospects for the sale of a number of Frigidaire ice cream cabinets, Frigidaire installations in soda fountains, as well as a large number of prospects for the sale of Frigidaire in homes and businesses of various kinds where good refrigeration is an important problem.

Musical Revue At Vernon Theater To Be Full of Attractions

Speed is the keynote of Flashes of the Great White Way, which will be staged at the Vernon Theater, Friday, February 27. During the two acts and twenty-nine scenes never for one instant is the action allowed to drag. No encores are permitted. As a result the meat of two shows is nomenclatured into one.

There are over a score of attractive maids in Flashes of the Great White Way and each is a prize beauty. In the hands of Carl D. Francis—or maybe likewise his feet forms an eccentric dancer is most adept—is placed the main comedy incident to Flashes of the Great White Way. Without the aid to vulgarity in jest, action or appearance his efforts are a constant source of merriment. His gold scene and entanglements as a bogus king are two of the many comedy high lights of the big extravaganza.

Saxi Holtzworth and his Saxophone Jazz orchestra of ten provide one of the numerous features of Flashes of the Great White Way, which will be visible and audible at the Vernon Theater, Friday, February 27. The vogue of syncopated melody has produced many legends but the outstanding trio are Paul Whitman, Vincent Lopez and Saxi Holtzworth. The Holtzworth organization recently recorded six numbers for Victor which will be released next month.

Record Classified Ads Bring results

ARE YOU WEAK, NERVOUS?

Houston, Texas—"I have used some of Dr. Pierce's remedies and found them perfectly satisfactory. I became run down in health and had weak and nervous spells. I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and it was surprising how quickly and rapidly I improved. Just a few bottles of each put me in good health. I can recommend the 'Golden Medical Discovery' as a general tonic and the 'Favorite Prescription' for feminine troubles."—Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Route 1, Box 261, N. All dealers.

Sent 10c to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg. tablets.

"Age of Innocence" Is Coming Wednesday To The Pictorium

Those very qualities that made Edith Wharton's book, "The Age of Innocence," the Pulitzer Prize novel of 1922, make the motion picture of this story, which opens at the Pictorium Theater tomorrow for a two-day run, the prize photograph of the season.

Warner Bros. deserve commendation on their reproduction of Miss Wharton's brilliant novel, and they have added beauty and power to her dramatic story of the daring battle a Russian Countess makes against the stuffy conventions that enclose the lives of the "best people" in a routine hedged about by restrictions and barriers.

The story centers around Countess Olenska, who injects the fresh spice of her fascinating personality into the fetid, enervating atmosphere of Society's drawing rooms and Beverly Mayne. In this role, she has managed to capture the true continental flavor that Miss Wharton has created in her book. One can easily appreciate why Newland Archer, although married, and a typical product of New York's "correct" circle, falls under the spell of this exotic and hitherto unknown charm, and the gradual succumbing of restraint and duty to the glory of love, is admirably portrayed by Elliott Dexter. Willard Louis, in the role of one whose reputation where women are concerned is far from uninteresting, furnishes a brilliant note of comedy as he egotizes and struts with complacent self-satisfaction.

ODELL NEWS.

Little Hazel Belcher, who has been very ill with pneumonia and whooping cough, is reported to be improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cade, the first part of the week, a girl, Mrs. Carol Reeves spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton, west of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Garry and daughter were visiting in Odell Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. D. Sherrill is very ill at present.

Ennis Horn, who was accidentally shot while hunting, is able to be at school again.

Mrs. Cunningham of Childress, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. White.

League For Market.

Fred Russell, manager of Russell's department store and Mrs. W. E. Hardin, head of the ready-to-wear department, leave today for Eastern markets to buy spring and summer merchandise for the store.

200 Telephones Installed in Past Year by Company

Over 200 telephones have been installed in the year 1924 in Vernon, according to the manager of the local branch of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company. The annual report shows 1,000 subscribers listed now. A few are yet on the waiting list but they will be supplied soon, is announced.

The new telephone directory has been placed in the hands of telephone users. The books are printed by the corporation so that they will be uniform in appearance.

Automobile Registry.

The following owners, registered automobiles last week: C. L. Moore, Ford; Mrs. W. E. Bildestein, Ford coupe; Coca Cola Bottling Co., Buick coach; Austin Sherrard, Overland; C. E. Cook, Maxwell; E. L. Worley, Ford; L. D. Terrell, Ford; J. D. Wood, Ford; Coca Cola Bottling Co., Buick Country club special coupe; T. B. Mitchell, Ford; R. W. Brantley, Ford; J. V. Ramsey, Ford; Virgil Farley, Ford truck; E. J. Edwards, Ford.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, R. J. Houtchens. Gratefully yours,

MRS. J. R. HOUTCHENS, and children, his mother, sisters and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Miller of Burkburnett spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Birdie H. Parker, and other relatives.

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Constant gas causes inflammation which may involve the appendix. Simple glycerine, backthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adierika helps any case gas on stomach in TEN minutes. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adierika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all gas and poisons. Excellent for obstinate constipation and to guard against appendicitis.

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A love story that thrills the world.



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That Cotton Money

That cotton money represents a whole season's hard work—so it's money worth holding on to.

Let the Herring National help you keep at least a part of it safe here in our bank, for future use. For although we hope next year's crop will be a bumper, it may not, and these dollars will help mightily over a lean year.

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ALL COLORS

Ladies'
Silk Hose

59c

ALL COLORS

200 New
Spring Hats

\$1.95 up

New
Embroidered
Linen Dresses
\$1.69

12 Momme
Imported
Silk Pongee
79c

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Spring Silk
in short
lengths
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"SUPERIOR EGG MASH," unlike most other mixtures and laying mashies, is very low in fibre contents, hence there is no waste. It is extremely high in egg making constituents, and therefore induces hens to lay when all other feeds fail. Remember that quality of the feed is more important than the price. We have tried all brands of laying mashies, but none can compare with the "SUPERIOR EGG MASH."

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PARNELL BILL ON RED RIVER BRIDGE

ESPECIAL BEARING ON PROPOSED OKLAHOMA-DAVIDSON BRIDGE PROJECT

A measure introduced in the senate by Senator J. D. Parnell intended to facilitate construction of free bridges across Red River between Texas and Oklahoma is found to have especial bearing on the problem of constructing a free bridge between Oklahoma and Davidson as part of the Lee Highway. It also indicates that there may be a movement on to provide free passage between Frederick, Electra and Wichita Falls, due, perhaps, to the alertness of Wichita Falls interests in not desiring to have traffic diverted through Vernon that the Lee Highway might send that way and which a free bridge might send through Wichita Falls.

Senator Parnell's bills, two in number, provide that the commissioners courts of Wichita and Wil-

larger counties may contract with proper Oklahoma authorities for the construction of a public bridge across Red River on the north line of Wichita county and out of the road and bridge funds to pay not more than 25 per cent of the cost, authorizing the issuance of bonds or warrants for the purpose and appropriation of funds by the highway commission to aid in the construction of the bridge.

The bills serve to show the great amount of interest being taken in the effort to find some way to span Red River with free bridges.

Dr. S. M. Johnson, general director of the Lee Highway, has written Carl E. Cook, president of the Frederick Chamber of Commerce, who is in charge of the bridge meeting in Frederick on February 21, requesting that no action be taken toward making a contract for a toll bridge inasmuch as the government does not advance aid on a road leading to a toll bridge, and no action should be taken that would put the Lee Highway out of the class entitled to federal aid. For that reason action looking toward the building of a toll bridge is not being pushed.

Congressman Guinn Williams of

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY



Below: MARY MACSWINEY & JULIA MOROSINI
Below: NICHOLAS LONGWORTH & MARTIN MADDEN.

Julia Morosini, who inherited \$5,000,000 from her father, a partner of the late Jay Gould, is under heavy guard at her mansion at Riverdale, N. Y., for reasons no one will divulge. Miss Morosini created a sensation several years ago when she eloped with and married Arthur Werner, New York City mounted policeman, who saved her life in a runaway. Later the marriage was annulled. Werner is dead. Backers of Representative Martin Madden, of Illinois, candidate for Speaker of the next House of Representatives against Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, declare delegations of four more States have enlisted under his banner. Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the famous hunger-striking Lord Mayor of Cork, has arrived in New York without a Free State passport, to "reveal the terrible conditions in Ireland." She has been on two hunger strikes herself.

Decatur has a bill now pending, providing for permission to build a toll bridge between Frederick and Vernon, and, if passed, will take care of the situation to the extent of permitting the construction of the bridge, but the contract will have to provide that the bridge may be recaptured by the government at a fair valuation in order to protect the highway interests.

There is now also a bill in congress proposing federal aid to highways leading to toll bridges. This bill is being pushed by friends of the Red River bridge project.

R. M. Fielder, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, has letters from the war department and Congressman Guinn Williams, saying that the permission of congress is not necessary for the construction of the bridge, inasmuch as its authority extends only to bridges over navigable streams.

JOHN HARVEY SELF HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

John Harvey Self, small son of Mr. and Mrs. John Self was honored at a birthday party Thursday afternoon given by his parents at their home in northwest Vernon. Games were played and pictures taken of the assembled guests. After the games, the guests were invited into the dining room where refreshments were served. The long table was centered by a lovely birthday cake. Three gleaming candles atop the cake showed just what birthday the little boy had reached.

A number of beautiful gifts were received. The following were present: Jewel Self, Hazel Johnson, Dorothy and Ames Joe Ponder, Clara Louise and Stanley Kinney, Leonard Lyon, Ethel Le Ree Fagg, Ella Mae Schlitz Vera Thompson, Mildred, Vonnice Bell and Rosa Lee Kuy, Lena Schlitz, Lydia Russell, John Dimy, Mrs. Dave Self, Mrs. Modella Self, Mrs. R. I. Key, Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. C. H. Woods, Mrs. Bill Ponder, Mrs. Jack Fagg, Mrs. Stanley Kinney.

Mrs. John D. Gary of Sanger was a guest last week of Miss Elizabeth Gilliland.

Senator R. E. Coker of Austin and Luke McCarty of Wichita Falls were in Vernon Saturday guests of their cousin, Mrs. S. W. McLarty.

M. A. Byars of Bourland community, who has been very ill for several weeks with typhoid fever, is reported to be convalescing.

PRESIDENT OF \$96,000,000 CORPORATION IS YOUNG MAN

P. K. Wrigley has been elected president of the Wm. Wrigley, Jr. Co., the \$96,000,000 Chewing Gum Corporation.

P. K. is just past thirty and one of the youngest presidents of a large manufacturing concern in the United States.

He started his business career by putting Wrigley's on the map in Australia and has been vice president of the American Company since 1915, except for two years in the United States Naval Aviation Service during the war.

His father, Wm. Wrigley, Jr., now becomes Chairman of the Board of Directors.

DR. JEFF D. RAY PREACHES AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Jeff D. Ray, professor of homiletics at Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, preached at the morning and evening services at the First Baptist church here Sunday. Dr. Ray talked in the morning on the need of the new church building, and in the evening preached a sermon "The Man Who Wroughts With God," telling of the dignifying of small things, the giving of voice and self-confidence to the man, the giving of comfort in times of hardship, and cooperation.

A delightful musical program was given at the night service by the girls' glee club of the high school under the direction of W. W. Cook.

National Guard Contest. Much enthusiasm is being manifested in the contests between the platoons of the national guard unit here. January 1 the national guard was placed on a percentage basis, each member to be graded on various phases of military activities, and the local unit divided into platoons. It has been agreed that the losing platoon will entertain for the other members of the unit at the end of the period, March 31.

The period is devoted to marksmanship and the schooling of soldiers, including work on special weapons.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Berry, of Wichita Falls, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hatt.

C. M. Caraway of Ardmore left yesterday after a visit here with his wife, who is visiting his mother, Mrs. Birdie H. Parker.

STYLESHOW DRAWS BIG CROWDS HERE

LIVING MODELS DISPLAY PRETTY DRESSES MADE BY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

The largest crowd so far to assemble in the new high school auditorium was present Friday night to see the high school style show. Living models displayed the forty-eight dresses made by the prize winners and contestants of the clothing contest. At this time the prize winners were announced. The judging had been done the night before.

The stage was decorated in ferns and flowers and the models filed slowly across the stage and down the audience for approval.

A special program of music and readings had been arranged and the Junior high school orchestra opened the program. This was the orchestra's first public appearance

and they made a very creditable showing.

Mrs. A. N. Vernon delighted her audience with two readings.

The boys' quartet of the high school sang a melody of popular songs, which proved to be one of the hits of the evening.

The girls' glee club came in for a share of the prizes as they sat in groups about the softly lighted stage and sang "In the Gloaming" and other songs.

An attractive feature of the program was "Glimpses of Holland, Spain and America of Long Ago." Dressed in costumes appropriate to the countries which they represented the young girls illustrated, by song, story and folk dancing, the customs of the nations. A small admission charge was made to defray the expenses of the winner, in the clothing contest to Austin, and purchase of dining room furniture for the domestic art department.

J. M. Underwood and daughter, Miss Mary Jo, visited his sister, Mrs. Dora Russell, Saturday and Sunday in Duncan, Okla.

Jack Sutherland of Hollywood, Calif., is here on business connected with the South Vernon oil field.

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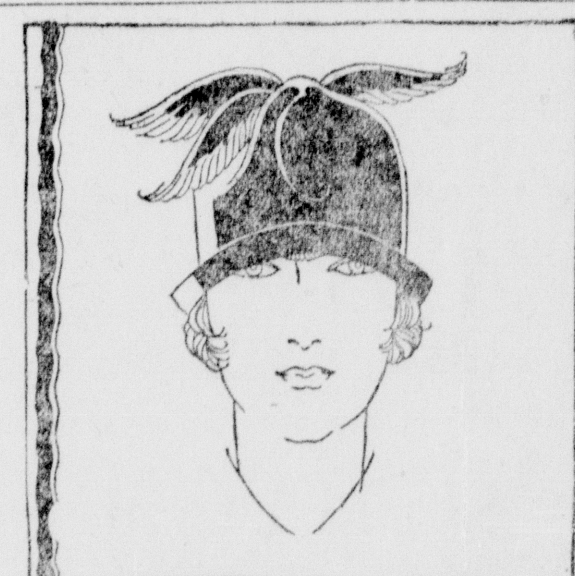
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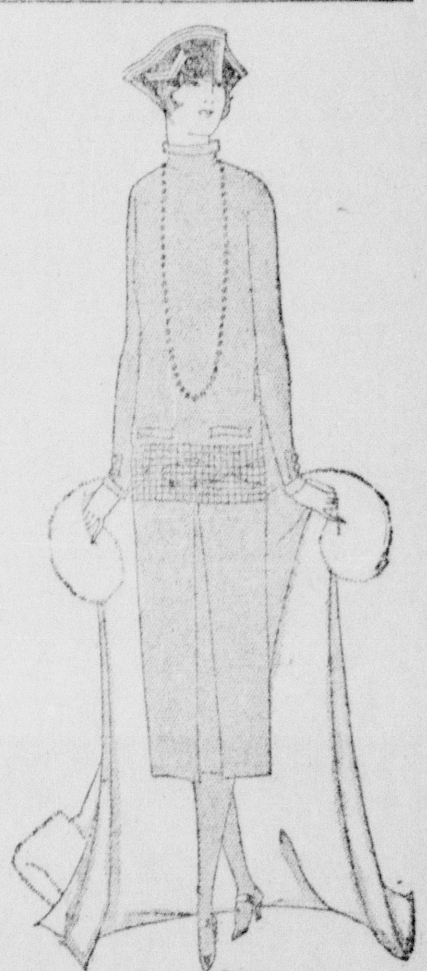
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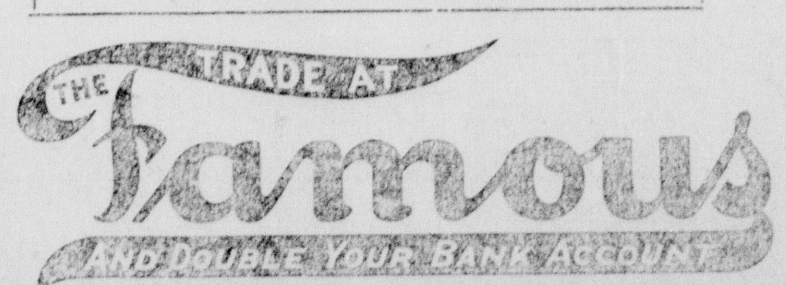
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OUR COMPANIONS IN ISOLATION.

Our Senate irresponsibles did not dub themselves isolationists when they were intent upon the political assassination of President Wilson and the destruction of the Treaty of Versailles. Some one with a keener sense of insight and a more prophetic vision called them isolationists. Whether spoken in derision of the absurd provincialism and shallow reasoning of the self-proclaimed great minds of the Senate, or otherwise, no one has taken the pains to ascertain. But the fact remains the term isolationist fits with more exactness than any other those who have kept this country in a separate path from that pursued by her partners in the late war and led us to the humiliating experiment of making a separate peace with Germany.

The League of Nations is now a little more than five years old, having outlived by more than four years the span allotted to it by our isolationists. Not only has it survived the period allotted for its demise, but it has grown in dignity, strength, and accomplishment with each passing year. Some of the outstanding accomplishments of modern political history stand credited to the account of the new diplomacy sponsored by the League.

The rehabilitation of Austria and Hungary, the settlement of a score or more disputes that may have easily spread into another costly war are among its accomplishments. It has failed in some cases, to be sure, but its successes far outnumber and far outrank in importance its failures.

And to think that all this has been accomplished without the United States as a member, when we were told by the isolationists that our remaining out would forever doom to failure the League experiment. Now, with the passing of five years, we find the League the only going concern dedicated to the promotion of world peace and providing the only forum for the free discussion of international disputes. Fifty-five civilized nations are members. Nine nations, with the United States as perhaps the only voluntary non-member, remain outside. We are keeping company with Germany, Russia, Afghanistan, Egypt, Turkey, Mexico, and some others whose credentials have not yet been made acceptable to the League. It seems now that we are more isolated than our isolationists ever hoped.

WHAT IS BIG BUSINESS?

The average person conjures up a vision of a fat, bald, rotund person, sitting behind a mahogany desk in a Wall Street office and smoking a black cigar when some reference is made to big business. This idea has been cultivated with great assiduity by certain types of newspapers and politicians, and most of us accept the picture as correct, unless we stop every now and then and do a little investigating on our own account.

Measured by numbers, and perhaps in the amount of capital invested, the overalled man with grimy hands, or his neighbor, the office or store clerk, would furnish a more accurate impersonation of big business. The average large corporation is made up of a great number of small stockholders. It not infrequently occurs that the employees, or the wage earners own a majority of the stock of the corporation for which they work. Engineers, firemen, conductors, track walkers, telegraphers and clerks often outnumber all other kinds of stockholders in the railroad companies. The linemen, operators and local managers own

stock in most telegraph and telephone companies. It is said that the Pennsylvania Railroad, one of the greatest rail systems in the country, has more stockholders than it has employees.

The Standard Oil Company and its subsidiaries have more than 300,000 stockholders, the American Telephone and Telegraph, 543,000, and Armour & Company, 77,000. The list could be multiplied almost without number. The savings of the workman and money estates left to widows and orphans are among the chief investments in stocks and bonds of what we call big business.

Watch the average newspaper readers and see how many of them consult the market page, even before they read the supposedly most popular of all newspaper departments—the sports page, and you will discover a new significance in market page interest. John Smith, engine stoker, is ascertaining the value of his Santa Fe or Pennsylvania or Katy or Burlington investment. Widow Jones is seeing whether the investment of her husband's life insurance money in Standard Oil or U. S. Steel is up or down.

If we could get the picture in our minds that big business is just the combined savings of folks very much like ourselves, plain, average American citizens, actuated by about the same motives and subject to about the same impulses, there would be a better understanding all around that would be helpful in deciding what is fair and just. We have been developing cooperative and public ownership in its best form all along without knowing it.

WHY NOT GET THE FASHIONABLE BOOTLEGER?

There seems to be a notion prevalent among manufacturers, wholesalers and other large business concerns that the only proper way to cultivate the friendship and good will of their customers who attend conventions and visit the large market centers to make purchases is to provide them with an ample supply of liquor. There are also those who fancy that because they have the money to pay the prices for illicit liquor, which is said to be high, there is no particular harm. We also have doctors and druggists who are reaping a rich harvest from the traffic in prescriptions and liquor sold on prescriptions.

Few such instances, which if they do not violate the letter of the

law, most certainly violate its spirit and purposes, ever result in prosecution, much less conviction. But if some man who isn't able to pay the high prices, reputed to be charged for better grades of liquor, operates a still for the satisfaction of his own thirst for alcohol or to serve the appetites of others similarly situated as far as finances are concerned, it once caught in the meshes of the law his chances for escape are small indeed.

Our court dockets are clogged with liquor cases, but we seldom find the respectable tippler, the entertainment man of the big business concerns or the trafficker in prescriptions and prescription liquor tried as a violator of the law.

Some business leaders are becoming alarmed at lawlessness of this sort, and well they may. If there is any class of citizens who should be alarmed at any condition which breeds disrespect and defiance for law it is the owners of property. The first effects of a breakdown of law will be felt by these. Therefore the man of wealth or property who is a party to violation of the liquor laws or who encourages others to violate them is sowing the seeds of anarchy that may some day render his property valueless and destroy the safety of his wife and children. Anarchy is nothing but defiance of law, and there is precious little difference morally in the particular law we choose to defy. Jobbers and manufacturers who provide liquor for conventions of their customers, and doctors who write prescriptions for liquor when there is no medical need ought to be made to pay the penalty of the law along with the man who makes and sells liquor for a profit. It is time thoughtful people took such matters into account and served notice that these practices must

stop. When the people want prohibition laws enforced rigidly, it will be done, and there is no better group among whom the reform should start than those who occupy positions of leadership and responsibility in the business and professional world.

WORTHY MATRON OF O. E. S. GIVEN PRETTY SHOWER

Mrs. J. E. Lutz, worthy matron of Vernon chapter of the Eastern Star, was complimented with a shower last night after the regular meeting of the chapter at the Masonic hall. The shower was given in honor of her birthday which occurred February 5.

A beautiful birthday cake with the customary lighted candles showing the mile stones she had passed, was brought into the darkened chapter room and it and the lovely gifts were presented the surprised honoree. Mrs. Lutz graciously thanked the members for their thoughtfulness. A committee served delicious refreshments.

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law, most certainly violate its spirit and purposes, ever result in prosecution, much less conviction. But if some man who isn't able to pay the high prices, reputed to be charged for better grades of liquor, operates a still for the satisfaction of his own thirst for alcohol or to serve the appetites of others similarly situated as far as finances are concerned, it once caught in the meshes of the law his chances for escape are small indeed.

Our court dockets are clogged with liquor cases, but we seldom find the respectable tippler, the entertainment man of the big business concerns or the trafficker in prescriptions and prescription liquor tried as a violator of the law.

Some business leaders are becoming alarmed at lawlessness of this sort, and well they may. If there is any class of citizens who should be alarmed at any condition which breeds disrespect and defiance for law it is the owners of property. The first effects of a breakdown of law will be felt by these. Therefore the man of wealth or property who is a party to violation of the liquor laws or who encourages others to violate them is sowing the seeds of anarchy that may some day render his property valueless and destroy the safety of his wife and children. Anarchy is nothing but defiance of law, and there is precious little difference morally in the particular law we choose to defy. Jobbers and manufacturers who provide liquor for conventions of their customers, and doctors who write prescriptions for liquor when there is no medical need ought to be made to pay the penalty of the law along with the man who makes and sells liquor for a profit. It is time thoughtful people took such matters into account and served notice that these practices must

stop. When the people want prohibition laws enforced rigidly, it will be done, and there is no better group among whom the reform should start than those who occupy positions of leadership and responsibility in the business and professional world.

WORTHY MATRON OF O. E. S. GIVEN PRETTY SHOWER

Mrs. J. E. Lutz, worthy matron of Vernon chapter of the Eastern Star, was complimented with a shower last night after the regular meeting of the chapter at the Masonic hall. The shower was given in honor of her birthday which occurred February 5.

A beautiful birthday cake with the customary lighted candles showing the mile stones she had passed, was brought into the darkened chapter room and it and the lovely gifts were presented the surprised honoree. Mrs. Lutz graciously thanked the members for their thoughtfulness. A committee served delicious refreshments.

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COWGIRL BULLDOGGING AT FAT STOCK SHOW

This sport promises a thrill at the rodeo of the coming Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, according to announcement.

For the first time a cowgirl will take her place among the men contestants, will have no favoritism shown and will be given chance to "do her stuff."

Fox Hastings, popular rodeo star, is the young lady who will powder her nose, then fling herself from the back of her charging bronco into the horns of a swiftly moving steer.

Sick Headache

"I have used Black-Draught when needed for the past 25 years," says Mrs. Emma Grimes, of Forbes, Mo. "I began taking it for a bad case of constipation. I would get constipated and feel just miserable—sluggish, tired, a bad taste in my mouth, and soon my head would begin hurting and I would have a severe sick headache. I don't know just who started me to taking

Theodore's

BLACK-DRAUGHT

but it did the work. It just seemed to cleanse the liver. Very soon I felt like new.

Constipation causes the system to re-absorb poisons that may cause great pain and much danger to your health. Take Theodore's Black-Draught. It will stimulate the liver and help to drive out the poisons.

Sold by all dealers. Costs only one cent a dose.

EX-104

W. B. Howell was taken very ill Thursday with an attack of influenza.

Mrs. A. A. Honaker is very ill at her home on South Deaf Smith street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darden will return from Dallas today, where they have been on business.

Save Corn, Oats and Money**F-E-E-D****Cotton Seed Meal, Sack \$2.00****Cotton Seed Hulls, per 100 45c**

This is the very best feed for cows as it produces more butter fat, milk and flesh than any other feed at same cost.

Cotton seed hulls and meal make excellent feed for horses and mules, being fed by practical farmers and stock raisers of the north and east in the following proportions:

ANIMALS DOING LIGHT WORK PER DAY

6 pounds Corn or Oats, 2 pounds Cotton Seed Meal and 8 pounds of Cotton Seed Hulls or 10 pounds of Hay.

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3 pounds Corn or Oats, 2 pounds Cotton Seed Meal, 8 pounds Cotton Seed Hulls, or 10 pounds of Hay.

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Special prices offered to farmers in exchange of meal and hulls for prime cotton seed. Take advantage of these low prices and reduce your feed bill.

Vernon Cotton Oil Company**Clean Sweep Sale Continues**

Hundreds and Hundreds of items of every day need at prices you cannot find elsewhere. Big crowds Saturday proved that our prices are worth while. Ask your neighbor who bought goods here last Saturday.

Entire Stock Marked Down For Quick Action Selling**BELOW ARE A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS**

Laces and Embroideries	BUTTONS	Men's Shirts
1c per yard	10c cards Fish-eye Pearl Buttons	\$1.50 values in men's dress Shirts
5,000 yards to go in this offer. Values from 5c to 25c while, it lasts 1c per yard.	2 Dozen 5c	Each 49c
	600 dozen to go at this price.	All sizes and splendid colors.

OUTING	
Best quality light and dark shades.	
Per yard 15c	
	\$3.50 lace leg khaki pants\$1.95
	\$4.00 Corduroy Pants\$2.95
	\$3.50 Wool Shirts\$1.95
	Men's \$1.50 Union Suits\$1.00
	Men's 75c Work Shirts45c
	\$2.00 Men's Unions\$1.39

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MASON PROTESTS AGAINST MEASURE

TAKES PROMINENT PART IN HEARING AT AUSTIN ON PARNELL UTILITIES BILL

Mayor Harry Mason, of Vernon, returned Friday afternoon from the Parnell utilities bill hearing at Austin where he took a prominent part in the discussion. Mr. Mason, with mayors from a number of cities in Texas, was present to object to the measure, which, it was thought by them, would discriminate against the city governments in favor of the private utilities companies.

Mr. Mason made an address against the measure, defending the rights of cities to switch funds to aid various departments. He declared that any citizen of Vernon could find out how the finances of the city's waterworks stood. He asked Senator Parnell, "Why has the Chamber of Commerce of Wichita Falls opposed this bill? I submit the senator's arguments are not good. Under this measure we would have to make fixed charges and a private company would drive us out. The bill discriminates against the city in favor of the private company. The home rule law is just as precious to us as state's rights are to the state."

Senator Parnell was the only one present to speak in favor of the measure. He said that he was willing to amend his bill, leaving out the supervising boards for which it provides. The measure would provide boards of three supervisors elected to control any and all city owned public utilities, requiring the funds of such utilities not to be used for any other city department, and providing that the rates be based on the operation of such utilities, taking nothing else into consideration.

The senate committee on cities and towns expressed a unanimous sentiment against the measure, but is withholding its report to give Senator Parnell time to draft a substitute. The bill had been favorably reported before, but when so much protest was raised Mr. Parnell had it resubmitted in order that the objections could be heard. Opinion in Austin now is that there is little hope for a favorable report and that the bill is doomed.

Sewing machines sold each or terms. Singer Sewing Machine Co. Across street from Farmers State Bank.

Parnell Bill Asks Court of Appeals At Wichita Falls

A bill was introduced in the state senate yesterday by Senator J. D. Parnell of this district proposing the establishment of the eleventh court of civil appeals with headquarters at Wichita Falls. He announced that he will urge the passage of the measure.

Senator Parnell reiterated his position that in the interest of economy he will oppose the creation of any new courts at this time, but that if a new court is to be established he will use his best efforts to have his bill, establishing the court at Wichita Falls, enacted into law.

According to the bill, the new court would be composed of 16 counties, Wilbarger, Clay, Wichita, Archer, Young, Stephens, Baylor, Hardeman, Throckmorton, Ford, Knox, Taylor, Haskell, Jones, Stonewall, and Montague.

\$3,280 PRIZES OPEN TO CORN FARMERS IN TEXAS COUNTIES

Prizes totaling \$3,280 are offered to corn farmers in Texas counties who make entries in the National Seed Corn Show to be held in Chicago March 2 to 7 under the auspices of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, an announcement received here states. The show, which is to be held during "Seed Corn Week," is intended to drive home the need of a high germination seed corn policy to insure the country a normal 1925 corn crop.

In addition to the five-dollar prize to be awarded to the farmer in the county showing the best ear of corn, a thousand dollars in gold is offered to the farmer in Texas or the United States who exhibits the nation's champion ear. Another prize of a thousand dollars to the Agricultural agent, farm bureau, agricultural or community organization of the county displaying the largest number of entries is also announced.

The show is open to the entire United States. Any person, boy and girl, man and woman—may enter an ear of corn. Parcel post entries will be received any time up to the night of March 7, and each ear must have the name, address, county and state of its owner on a paper which should be wrapped securely around the ear with the writing on the outside. No ear will be awarded a prize until tested for vitality and disease resistance, the judges to be selected by the American Society of Agronomy.

St. Valentine's Day



Arrangements promises to provide a tasty banquet.

Among the discussions at the meeting will be the plans for the coming year.

American Legion Banquet To Be Held Here Next Tuesday

Because of the short time for preparations, the banquet and installation of officers of the Albert E. Robinson post of the American Legion here has been postponed from tonight to next Tuesday night. The affair will begin at 7:30 o'clock and will be held on the third floor of the King building.

Officers of the organization for 1925 will be installed and a special program of fun and speech making carried out. A number of prominent out of town speakers will be here. It is announced, and the entertainment will be well worth the while of all those who will attend. The committee in charge of arrangements promises to provide a tasty banquet.

REMODELING HEN HOUSE LEADS TO PROFIT

There are many hen houses which can be remodeled and repaired without much cost, so that they will be comfortable for the hens. Such a house will make the hens much more profitable, says M. B. Oates, agricultural agent for Fort Worth and Denver.

Sometimes it is only necessary to stop leaks in the roof and cover cracks and knot holes in the walls. Where this is all that's necessary it means only a few hours work and perhaps a dollar's expense. A bundle of plaster laths for nailing over cracks will do wonders. If there is an opening under the eaves at either end or at the back, cut a board to fit and place it up snug against the roof to prevent drafts. That is all repair work and a short job.

A remodeled house may have to be rebuilt, but usually it needs only an addition. For example you have an old shed, 7, 8 or 10 feet wide and 12 to 16 feet long. Now that kind of house is too narrow and usually too small. You can make a good house of it by building another shed or lean-to on the front side about 8 feet wide. With the roof sloping to the front and the eaves coming within 3, 4 or 5 feet of the ground. Put a door at the end in the old part of the house. This will give you a semi-monitor type house. You can place windows at the space above where the roof of the addition joins the front wall of the old house and a couple of windows near the ground on the front side to prevent this addition being too dark. The house will then be 15 to 18 feet deep, front to back, and if 16 feet long, will house 80 to 100 hens.

Just move a couple of old sheds together; make the room and three walls tight and make the house at least 16 feet deep from front to back and you have the main essentials of a good hen house. Keep the floor dry and make the hens work for their feed when housed up. Provide for lights without drafts through the house, and you will have a good hen house.

I knew some men who get a flock average egg production of 120 to 140 eggs per hen, where old remodeled houses are being used. Have you built a new hen house yet? If so please get some of the young folks who have a kodak to make a picture of it for me.

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Jury Deliberation in Marion Machine Case Ended Monday

The jury in the case of Marion Machine, Foundry and Supply Company vs. A. P. Peck and E. H. Pligg came in yesterday at noon after deliberating on the case since Friday. The case has not yet rendered its judgment. Judge J. A. Nabers presided as special judge.

The case was begun Tuesday morning last week and occupied the entire work of the court until yesterday. The case of J. T. Robinson et al vs. G. C. Morris et al was continued this morning, as was the case of the City National Bank of Decatur vs. Clois L. Greene.

Court will adjourn at the end of this week until the March term.

FIRE SUNDAY NIGHT AT ROOMING HOUSE ON SQUARE

Fire at about nine o'clock Sunday night did a small amount of damage to furniture and bedding in the Royal rooming house at the corner of the square at Main and Wilbarger streets.

Bedding and furniture were stacked in the hallway of the building when the fire occurred, preparatory to moving. The building is to be torn down and rebuilt. No damage was done to the building.

Cement, lime and brick at Bennett's. Phone 500. 11c

Dance at Condon Springs Saturday night, February 14. Good music. Everybody invited. 11-2p

Miss Bob Standifer returned Saturday from a visit with friends and relatives in Brownfield, Lamesa and Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert and Kelly Gilbert spent Sunday in Frederick as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Prescott. Mrs. Prescott was formerly Miss Margaret Gilbert of Vernon.

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Professional Piano Tuner
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LARGE ATTENDANCE AT SUNDAY SCHOOLS SUNDAY

There were 1,164 persons present at the Sunday schools here Sunday and a collection of \$63.02 taken, according to the reports of the superintendents. There were 1,225 present the Sunday before, and a collection of \$75.63 taken. The report follows:

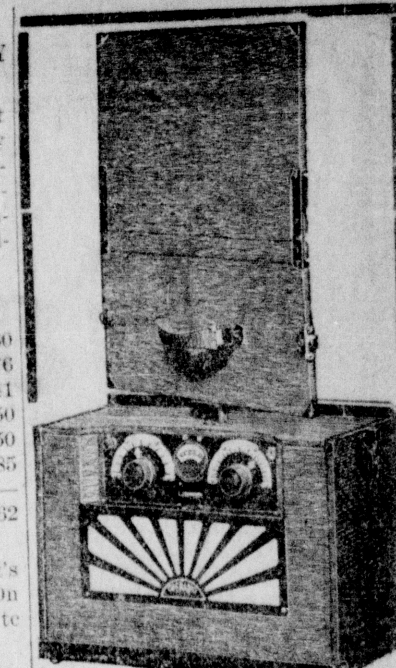
	Attend.	Col.
Baptist	372	\$15.60
Central Christian	132	8.76
Church of Christ	133	4.41
Lutheran	35	3.50
Methodist	387	26.50
Presbyterian	105	4.85
Totals	1,164	\$63.02

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The Flower Shop

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GEORGE P. MULLEN

Place Your Orders Now

We are now prepared to take care of all orders for hatching eggs in our 10,000 egg capacity incubator. Charges of \$3 a tray of 96 eggs.

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE

Prices for baby chicks will vary from 12 1-2 cents a piece up to 21 cents each for thoroughbred chicks.

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The New Spring Millinery Is Here For Your Approval

New Footwear You'll Like 3.50 to 7.50



Farm and Home Economics In Wilbarger County

Men and Boys

Wilbarger County boys are given instructions and incentive, through the county agent's bureau and eighteen boys' agricultural clubs in this county, in raising maize, corn, baby beef, dairy calves, peanuts, wheat and cotton, thus enabling them to learn thoroughly the best and most profitable farming methods before they have to earn their own living. Stock judging teams are formed in each club, and the members taught the fine points in breeding and judging stock. These teams are brought into competition annually; the nine boys receiving the highest averages are given free trips to the State Fair in Dallas, to the State A. & M. College and to other sources of educational value.

One of the features of the boys club work is the annual summer encampment held each year for members of the various clubs in Wilbarger County in conjunction with the clubs of other counties in this district. The county agent is also at the disposal of the grown-ups of Wilbarger County, and renders invaluable aid in giving advice in the matter of pruning fruit trees and berry bushes, terracing land and fertilizing, selecting seed, poisoning crop-eating insects and every subject in the farmer's catalogue. Grasshopper poison is sold to farmers at cost. Last year enough poison was sold at cost to kill all the rodents on 3,000 acres.

Women and Girls

The girls and women of Wilbarger County are in position to receive expert instruction in poultry raising, gardening, dairy work, sewing, cooking, and home improvement work through the Home Demonstration Agent stationed here and the six Women's Clubs and the sixteen Girls' Clubs in the county. The Home Demonstration Agent's work, entering into its ninth year in this county, is meeting success and giving the women and girls of this county additional incentive to learn woman's work about the farm. The work is carried out through the extension department of the State A. & M. College, and half of the cost is met by the United States government. This combination insures the best possible instructors for the county.

The clubs meet twice each month, in the winter in the school buildings, and in the summer in private homes. Each year an encampment is held in conjunction with the women's and girls' clubs in the nearby counties, and combine a course of intensive instruction with a pleasant outing.

Winners in the annual county contests are given free trips to the State Fair at Dallas, to special instructive exercises at the State A. & M. College, and to other places of instruction. Money prizes are given for some of the work done. A three-month course at the State A. & M. College is given annually as the highest prize in the county.

Believing in the wonderful future of our city and county we are publishing this series of advertisements with the hope that our citizens will more fully realize our advantages and in turn tell them to the world

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BENNETT LUMBER COMPANY
Pease and Deaf Smith Streets

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1430 Main Street

CATO AUTO COMPANY
CITY NEWS STAND
1706 Main Street

CITY MEAT MARKET
1626 Main Street

R. L. CASTLEBURY
Bailey Hotel Lobby

DAVIS, WEBB & CO.
1619 Main Street

DEWEY WILSON
Life Insurance

EMPIRE LAUNDRY
1226-28 Main Street

FARMERS STATE BANK
1800 Main Street

FERGESON DRUG CO.
1730 Main Street

HERRING NATIONAL BANK
Main and Pease

L. A. HACKER MACHINE SHOP
Acetylene and Electric Welding

EP. M. HANEY
Insurance

KELL MILLING COMPANY
Fannin and F. W. & D. C. Ry.

LIBERTY CAFE
1706 Pease Street

LADD'S PLACE
1612 Wilbarger Street

LOWKE BROS.
1702 Fannin Street

THE LONG BELL LUMBER CO.
1824 Dawson Street

MURCHISON & COFFEE
1621 Main Street

C. S. MCCOLLOCH
Rear of Waggoner National Bank

MARTIN-LANE CO.
Coal, Grain, Feed and Seed

McCAMEY-SHEERIN-LUCEY
Waggoner Nat'l Bank Bldg.

MANN'S BAKERY
1727 Wilbarger

McFALL BROTHERS
East Side of Square

MOTOR SUPPLY CO.
1530 Wilbarger Street

MODEL CLEANING & DYEING CO.
1820 Marshall Street

NORTH TEXAS HARDWARE CO.
1819 Pease Street

OVERLAND MOTOR CO.
1822 Marshall Street

OLDSMOBILE SALES & SERVICE
"The Car That Will Pull Any Sand Bed in High
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PARMENTER MOTOR CO.
Flint and Star Cars

ROGERS & LARIMORE
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1819 Maiden Street

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1928 Texas Street

SEWELL GRAIN & FUEL CO.
810 Main Street

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Contractor

CLINT F. SWARTWOOD
1823 Olive Street

L. D. TERRELL
Real Estate, Loans, Insurance

THOMPSON'S FILLING STATION
Auto Accessories

VERNON ELECTRIC & ICE CO.
1827 Main Street

VERNON AUTO CO.
1614 Pease Street

VERNON HOSPITAL
1824 Pease Street

THE VERNON DRUG STORE
1704 Main Street

VERNON INSURANCE AGENCY
1815 Wilbarger Street

TURNER ELECTRIC CO.
1812 Main Street

VETETO FILLING STATION
Auto Accessories

VERNON STORAGE BATTERY CO.
1602 Wilbarger Street

VERNON MEAT MARKET
1721 Wilbarger Street

WM. CAMERON & CO. INC.

THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK
1614 Main Street

WILSON & STANDIFER HOSPITAL
624 East Wilbarger Street

W. T. WAGGONER ESTATE
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1302 Main Street

VERDIE M. GARNER WINS FIRST PRIZE

MARY TOM LAMAR WINS SEC- OND IN HIGH SCHOOL CLOTHING CONTEST

Verdie Mae Garner won first in the clothing contest at the high school last week which entitles her to represent the high school at the state clothing contest at Austin in April. All contestants submitted gingham dresses for judging and the garment which won first place was declared to be nearly perfect. Mary Tom Lamar won second and Mary Hughes and Louise Frierson, tied for third place. Thelma Lindsey won first on boy's romper suit. Judges were selected from girls who had won first in similar contests here and in state contests. They were: Gladys Walker, Enla Mae Cooper, Vera Phillips and Adele Houssels. They were judged on color, material and design. Prize winner here will leave for Austin the last of April accompanied by a chaperone.

Massie Memorial Service Held By DeMolays Yesterday

Memorial services were held yesterday afternoon by the De Molay chapter for Frank Massie, Jr., prominent member of the order, who died just a year ago.

The officers of the chapter clothed in full regalia accompanied by members, relatives and friends of the dead youth, went to the cemetery at 3 o'clock and held the beautiful and impressive services at the grave of the departed member.

Young Massie lost his life in an automobile accident between Vernon and Quanah, as he in company with friends, was returning from a party. The local chapter conducted its first burial service at his grave and the impressive services held yesterday were the first of that nature held by the local chapter.

MRS. LUTZ HEADS NEW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CLUB

Mrs. J. E. Lutz was elected president of the newly organized club of the junior high school at a meeting held Thursday afternoon for the purpose of organizing and electing officers.

Other officers elected were: Miss L. L. Reese, first vice president; Mrs. E. Reed Smith, second vice president; Miss Monterey Miller, secretary; Mrs. D. Jones, treasurer; Mrs. W. R. Lane, press reporter.

A program committee was appointed consisting of Miss Lizzie Reese, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. D. Jones and W. A. Matthews.

The club will meet the first Thursday in each month at 3:30 o'clock.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Mrs. B. H. Lisman is hostess to the Thursday Bridge club, this week.

Mrs. N. R. Heath is hostess to the Home Science club Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Friday Bridge club will be entertained by Miss Johnnie Malow, Friday.

The Wednesday Forty-two club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. D. L. Killough of South Main street.

SOCIAL ART CLUB TO ENTERTAIN HOME SCIENCE

Members of the Home Science club will be guests of the Social Art club, Thursday afternoon at the home of Misses Mary and Jennie Blackburn. A special program, has been arranged for the afternoon, and a most delicious menu will be served.

Just received, shipment of that good galvanized roofing at Bennett Lumber Co. Phone 500.

Mrs. A. L. Sneed is able to return to work at Dixon's following a three week's illness.

Fred Thompson, junior partner of Heath & Thompson, is back at work again after a two week's illness.

Mrs. W. T. Lofland, who has been quite ill with influenza for several days, is improving.

Mrs. E. A. Vernon is reported to be slightly improved following a serious attack of influenza.

Read Gene Stratton Porter's new novel beginning in March issue of McCall's. On sale today at City News Stand.

J. D. Key & Co., real estate and leases. Farm and city property for sale. Office 1717 1-2 Wilbarger street. Phone 788.

Wanted—Clean cotton rags at the Record office.

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E. H. Vaughn returned Monday from a business trip to Dallas.

For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My modern twelve room brick house on paved highway with ten or fifteen acres as desired. Will sell at a reasonable price and good terms or would trade for good farm lands anywhere but prefer Wilbarger lands. See W. M. McCaleb. Phone 211. 5-8tp

FOR SALE—Five room house in Wheatley Addition. Lights, water and bath. Price \$2500. One-third cash, balance one to three years at 10 per cent interest. Owner, W. R. Moody, Room 8, Puckett Bldg., Amarillo, Texas. 6-8tc

FOR SALE—Four room bungalow with good terms. See W. F. Hingst at Wm. Cameron Lumber Co. 9-3tp

FOR SALE—1280 acres good plains land, located in Farmer County about 8 miles from Friona. Improvement consists of fence, cross fence, good well and windmill, five-room adobe house, small barn, sheds and corrals, 200 acres in cultivation. Price \$20.00 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance good terms. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—Two lots in Wheatley Addition at a bargain. See owner, Max Knauth, West Vernon. 9-3tp

FOR SALE—A four room bungalow close in. Newly papered and painted. Some terms. Also a few hundred bushels of oats. W. M. Judd. Phone 686-W. 9-4tc

FOR SALE OR RENT, 160 acres, 145 in cultivation. Located six miles southeast of Clarendon, Texas. Chocolate loam, level as plains land. Early cotton made bale per acre past season. Close to good school. Good roads to market. Price \$75 per acre. Will rent to responsible parties with money to buy my terms and tools and finance himself. Reference, T. A. Key, Waggoner National Bank, Vernon, Texas. Address C. C. Phelps, Route 2, Clarendon, Texas. 9-3tp

A BARGAIN—One quarter section land for sale or trade for Vernon property. See Owner, M. L. Bird. 11-3tc

FOR SALE—The most desirable residence lots in town for sale cheap. \$50 down, \$15 per month. Make your rent money own you a home. See O. B. Dawdy at Dawdy Barber Shop. 9-3tp

FOR SALE—Practically new five-room residence, modern, and garage, electric lights, near good school. North of Fair Park. Two acres of land. See owner, O. W. Elliott. 10-4tp

For Sale—Miscellaneous.
FOR SALE—Fifty sewing machines. Choice \$10. Lisenbee Furniture Co. 85-4tc

We can furnish you any kind of ammunition you want. Lisenbee Furniture Co. 85-4tc

FOR SALE—Eggs \$1.00 per setting from my flock of Regal Darius White Wyandottes, Marianna F. Vert, Tolbert, Texas. Phone 9018-F-11. 7-6tp

1500 bushels Purity guaranteed Half and Half cotton seed. Made over bale per acre. 1,100 pounds will make 500 pound bale. Give \$5 per bushel this last year, direct from Georgia. \$1.75 at barn, \$2.00 delivered. T. E. Burchfield, six miles northeast of Oklahoma on Route 1. 9-8tp

ALFALFA SEED—Good 1924 alfalfa seed for sale. D. Z. Shepherd, 1 1-2 miles east of Vernon. 10-3tp

FOR SALE—Purchased single comb Ancon, year old hens. J. K. Keltner, three miles east of Vernon, on route 1. 10-4tp

MINERAL LEASE FOR SALE—50 acres out of the west 100 acres of the northeast quarter of section 86, block 14, H. & T. C. Railway surveys. See J. B. Love. Telephone, office 367, residence 141. 10-3tp

TO LEASE FOR OIL—87 1-2 acres in northeast corner survey 62, block 12, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. If interested write Mrs. C. C. Hindson, Tankersley, Texas. 10-3tc

FOR SALE—Two 300 egg Prairie State incubators and one 1000 chick Prairie State cold brooder. Practically new. Big bargain. Phone 78. Mrs. S. B. Elliott. 9-3tc

FOR SALE—75 bales Alfalfa hay near West Vernon school. Mrs. Georgia Nabors. 9-3tp

FORD COUPE at a bargain. 1923 model. Run about 2,500 miles. See Alger and Lingman. 9-3tc

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay. Five miles east of town on the Lundy farm. T. R. Olive. 9-6tp

FOR SALE—Good bright alfalfa hay. See Asa Vaughn at Vaughn Filling Station. 11-4tp

FOR SALE—A few full blood Rhode Island Red roosters. See Bill Hill, Southeast Vernon. 11-3tc

FOR SALE—Jersey cows with young calves. W. D. Nunn, five miles northwest of Vernon. Phone 955-F-12. 11-3tp

HAVE PURE MEBANE cotton seed. Also good registered Red Poll milk cows with young calves on my farm near Rayland. S. W. McLarty, 2529 West Wilbarger St., Vernon, Texas. 4 11-0tp

Wanted

WANTED—Girl to take care of small child and help with housework. Apply first house east of New High School. 1tc

WANTED—Housekeeper for small family. No washing. Phone 646-W. 1tp

HEMSTITCHING neatly done. Singer Sewing Machine Co. Rear of Massie-Vernon Grocery Store. Phone 103. 4-8tc

WANTED—Four salesmen with cars. Good wages for the right parties. See J. E. Wells or write Box 841, Vernon. 9-3tp

WANTED—To buy several hundred head of cattle. Any kind, anywhere. See or write S. B. Middlebrook, Route 3, West Vernon. 6-16tp

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—An abstract with T. M. Conger's name on back. Finder return to W. M. Judd and receive reward. Phone 688-W. 9-3tc

LOST—Brown brindle bull dog. White breast and white feet. H. D. Thompson's name on harness. Telephone 63. 9-3tc

LOST—On West Paradise street, first of month, pair of shell rimmed glasses. Finder please call Mr. Winder at 571-W or 655. 11-3tp

LOST—Bunch of keys. Leave at 1710 Texas street or notify Box 4, Vernon, Texas. 11-3tc

LOST—Friday, January 9, platinum Shrine button with one small diamond. Finder please phone 99 or see B. W. Williams. 11-3tc

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two-story house, 12 rooms, southwest part of city. Phone 409. 8-4tc

FOR RENT—New house and garage. Ideal for small family. Also a modern furnished apartment and garage. One mile out on Hill Crest road. Phone 78. Mrs. J. N. Johnson. 9-3tc

FOR RENT—One housekeeping room. Mrs. Sneed at Dixon's. 1tp

FOR RENT—A nice front bedroom adjoining bath. 2900 Maiden. 10-3tp

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping. Close in. Inquire at 1904 Lexington Street. Phone 372. 10-3tc

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping or bedrooms. 1528 Olive. One block east and one north of Vernon Hotel. Garage if desired. Mrs. J. K. Hardeman. 10-3tc

FOR RENT—Two large front rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 1227 Wilbarger Street. 10-3tp

FOR RENT—Beds for working men 1103 North Bowie. 10-2tc

FOR RENT—Three furnished upstairs bedrooms for rent. Phone 240. 1814 South Deaf Smith St. 10-3tc

FOR RENT—Two nice steam heated bedrooms. Phone 115 or call at 2629 Wilbarger street. 9-3tc

FOR RENT—Two large bedrooms close in. With all conveniences. Phone 478-W. Mrs. H. W. Norwood. 2104 Paradise Street. 9-3tc

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom, close in. Hot and cold water. See J. F. Roberts at Piggly Wiggly or phone 451-W. 9-3tc

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms—Phone 788. 9-3tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms to couple without children. Phone 643 or call at 2139 Maiden street. 1tc

FOR RENT—To couple, nicely furnished apartment for light housekeeping with all modern conveniences, close in. Garage if desired. Mrs. B. C. Wood, 2228 Main Street. Phone 430-J. 1tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms at 2329 Olive street. Phone 464 J. or see Jim Armstrong. 11-3tc

FOR RENT—One large room with two beds. Close in. Mrs. H. W. Norwood. Phone 478-W. 2104 Paradise Street. 11-3tc

FOR RENT—Bed room, modern conveniences. Phone 4. 1tp

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. 2222 West Olive Street. 11-3tc

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If you suffer from any form of skin disease such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. Third house on left on first north road west of Shire park. Mrs. F. P. McGhee. 1tc

FOR RENT—One bedroom. Phone 766-W. 11-3tp

ROOMS AND BOARD.
BOARD AND ROOM—Prefer girl. 1819 Violet. 9-3tp

ROOM AND BOARD—2029 South Pine street. Phone 436. 9-3tc

WANT BOARDERS by week. Meals \$8 per week. 2002 Pease Street. 11-3tp

ROOMERS AND BOARDERS

wanted. Prices reasonable. 2110 South Mesquite street. 11-4tp

ROOM AND BOARD—at 2029 South Pine street. Phone 436. 9-3tc

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO AP- PLY FOR SPECIAL LAW.

To all persons whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given that thirty days after the first publication of this notice, the undersigned will apply to the 39th Legislature of the State of Texas for the passage of a law for the protection of fish in and for the regulation of the catching of fish in, and for the prohibition of the sale, barter and purchase of fish taken in the waters which are located in the valley of the Big Wichita River from where the lower or Diversion Dam on the Big Wichita River is located, which was built by the Wichita County Water Improvement District No. One, in the Northeast corner of Archer County, Texas, and from said dam and above the same up the valley of said Big Wichita River to the Storage dam on said river built by said Wichita County Water Improvement District No. One in Baylor County, Texas, and up the valley of said river and from said storage dam as far as the waters by said storage dam are impounded in said river in Baylor County, Texas, or in any waters which are impounded in said river in Archer County, Texas, and in any waters which are impounded in Archer County, Texas, by said Diversion Dam, or in any water which is impounded in Baylor County, Texas, by said storage dam, or in any water in Lake Wichita in Wichita County, Texas, and in Archer County, Texas, or in any water impounded by the dam across Holliday Creek forming said Lake Wichita in Wichita County, Texas, or in any water in the Big Wichita River in Baylor County, Texas, connecting the Big Reservoir, or Lake Kemp, created by said storage dam, with the Diversion Reservoir, or Diversion Lake formed in Baylor and Archer Counties, Texas, by said Diversion Dam, or in any waters of the irrigation canals, connected with said Lake Kemp or said Diversion Dam, or in any waters in laterals leading off from said canals in Baylor County, Texas, Archer County, Texas, Wichita

County, Texas, or Wilbarger County, Texas, or in any water in Wichita County, Texas, or in Archer County, Texas, in the lateral, Counties to charge upon said law to the grand juries of those counties.

The law applied for will make it unlawful to barter, sell or offer for barter, or sale or to buy any kind of fish taken from the waters hereinafter described; and will prohibit injuring or destroying of fish by the use of dynamite, powder or other explosive or poison; and will prohibit the taking of fish from that water from the last day of February to first day of May, or the taking of fish from those waters by means other than ordinary hook and line, trout line or artificial bait, but will provide the use of minnow seine not more than twenty feet in length and with meshes of not less than one-sixth inch square for the catching of minnows for bait; and will make it unlawful to retain or have in possession any bass, or species of bass, or blue gill bream of less than seven inches in length, or to have a total of more than twenty of these fish or more than twenty pounds of the same in any one day; or to retain or have in possession any species of bass, crappie, white perch, sun fish, calico bass or blue gill bream of an aggregate weight of more than thirty pounds in any one day; and will make it unlawful to fail to return to the waters any of the fish of the above named species under the length limit, or to unnecessarily injure them, or to retain or have in possession any species of trout or char in those waters within six years; or to leave upon the banks of those waters any edible fish to die without intent to eat the same, or to leave any minnows upon said banks to die without intent to use the same for bait; and said law will fix the penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and will require the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner to appoint deputies to be

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Unimproved lands in Farmer County at a low price of from \$15.00 to \$30.00 per acre. Small cash payment, long time on balance at 6 per cent. Improved lands at from \$20.00 to \$40.00 per acre on good terms. If interested see or write D. B. LANFORD, Farewell, Texas

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stationed upon said waters, and require the District Judges of Archer, Baylor, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties to charge upon said law to the grand juries of those counties.

NORTH TEXAS GAME AND FISH ASSOCIATION:
E. G. Hill, President,
Wichita Falls, Texas
B. Daniels, Vice President
Claude Russey, Vice President
Harry H. Roberts, Secretary.
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Vernon Lodge No. 623, A. F. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. W. F. Magee, W. M.; H. W. Norwood, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 31, K. T. meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. R. D. Houston, Jr., W. M.; T. I. M. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 130, R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Houston, Jr., W. M.; T. I. M. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M., meets 4th Friday night of each month. W. F. McKee, H. P.; E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Klan No. 148
meets every Friday night.
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BAPTIST LAYMEN DISCUSS CHURCH

R. E. BURT, OF DALLAS, SPEARS
IN INTEREST OF NEW BUILD-
ING AT MEETING

R. E. Burt, of Dallas, prominent Baptist layman, was the principal speaker at the meeting of about 150 laymen of the Baptist church here last week in the interest of building a new church. Mr. Burt has had a share in the building of a number of churches in Texas and his address at the meeting was very pointed and helpful.

Several local men, members of the church, were on the program and made short talks, pointing out the need of a greatly enlarged building.

Details of the building program are in the hands of a committee, and it is announced that it will shortly be in position to begin asking for subscriptions. The members of the church are generally enthusiastic over the outlook of the project and do not anticipate any difficulty in securing the funds necessary for the erection of the new structure. It is estimated that the new church will cost approximately \$100,000.

A bountiful repast was served at the meeting by the women of the church. The meeting was banquet style, and the speeches were made at the table.

**Paul H. Albright
And Miss Fowler
Marry at Duncan**

Paul H. Albright and Miss Wilhelmina Fowler were married Wednesday at Duncan, Okla., by Dr. Ridgway, pastor of the First Baptist church there.

Mr. Albright is a son of Mrs. Lela Albright of Vernon and is a former resident of Vernon. For the past three years he has been in the undertaking business in Duncan.

Mrs. Albright is a daughter of William F. Fowler of Duncan and is an accomplished and popular young woman of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Albright have been visiting his mother since their marriage and left today for Oklahoma. They will be at home after February 15 at Duncan.

**Be Assessed Persons
Heavy Fines Are To
Damaging Park Signs**

A number of automobile drivers in the city have tried, probably thinking it funny, to knock down the parking signs placed on the business streets of Vernon by the police department Friday. The city authorities are indignant at the action and express the opinion that there is no fun in tearing up and damaging property of any kind.

Chief of Police Jim Bomar declares that he will arrest any person caught in the act of running into any of the signs with an automobile and that a fine of \$50 will be assessed. He also offers personally \$10 reward for evidence leading to the conviction of any person or persons intentionally damaging the signs.

White City Valentine Party.
A Valentine party and pie supper will be given at White City school next Friday evening at 7 p. m. A playlet, "And the Light Went Out," will be given. The proceeds will be used for playground equipment. Every one invited.

Our stock will be complete by the end of this week. Bennett Lumber Company. Come to see us. 11c

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In News Spotlight of the Day



DR. FREDERICK COOK, DR. MARION L. BURTON
Below: EARL B. MAYFIELD, CO. V. J. DONOVAN, 1935

The United States Senate has unanimously dismissed the contested election case against U. S. Senator Earl B. Mayfield, of Texas, and he has been officially declared elected. Dr. Marion Leroy Burton, president of the University of Michigan, who nominated President Coolidge at the Republican National Convention in Cleveland, O., is critically ill at his home in Ann Arbor. The Federal Court of Appeals in New Orleans has affirmed the conviction of Dr. Frederick Cook, of North Pole fame, convicted in Fort Worth, Tex., of using the mails to defraud in oil stock deals. Washington reports that Colonel William J. Donovan, of Buffalo, N. Y., now U. S. Assistant Attorney-General, will be promoted to first assistant to the Attorney-General after Charles E. Becker Warren assumes charge of the Department of Justice.

Returns From Market.

Cy Long, general manager of the Perkins-Timberlake stores in this section of the state, except Wichita Falls, has returned from Eastern markets where he went to purchase spring and summer stocks of goods for the chain of stores.

Central P. T. To Meet.

The Parent Teachers Association of the Central school will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. This is a very important business meeting. A program will be given and refreshments will be served.

Record Classified Ads Bring results

Chamber - Commerce Publication Makes Appearance in City

Nonre, the bi-monthly publication of the local Chamber of Commerce, made its first appearance here yesterday. The stated purpose of the publication is to carry a message of what the Chamber of Commerce is doing and important announcements of the progress of the city.

The first issue states the accomplishments of the commerce board during 1934, and a suggested program for 1935. Last year a number of civic, agricultural and highway enterprises were inaugurated, and embodied in the Chamber of Commerce's bi-monthly, tell an interesting tale of improvements made in the city and county during that time.

Among the projects started or to be started by the organization this year, as stated in this issue, are monthly membership luncheons, the establishing of a county park, a number of trade and good will trips to the surrounding territory, paying projects, sponsoring the work of the band and the boys' scouts, holding a number of com-

munity fairs as stimulants to the county fair, a city beautiful campaign, endeavoring to interest new industries in the city, helping where possible with the oil industry, helping to keep forward the high agricultural achievements of the past year, and the maintenance of an up-to-the-minute information and labor bureau.

The name of the publication, Nonre, spells Vernon backwards.

Mrs. Joe Parker is hostess to the Saturday Bridge club, Saturday afternoon.

VAUGHN FILLING STATION MAKING TOURIST PARK

Asa Vaughn, owner of the two filling stations at the turn of the pavement in West Vernon, has completed the planting of trees on his property north and east of his filling stations and intends to turn it into a park. The frontage on Wilbarger street will be put out in grass.

Mr. Vaughn states that it is his intention to make this one of the beauty spots of Vernon.

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Such stunning styles for the spring season — such smartness — such chic!

This will indeed be a season of charming dressed women with such beautiful fashions to choose from.

Of course, the Ensemble is the last word from Paris, and no spring wardrobe is complete without one.

There are separate Dresses of Bengaline, Faille, Printed Crepes, or Kasha with separate Coats in colors that harmonize.

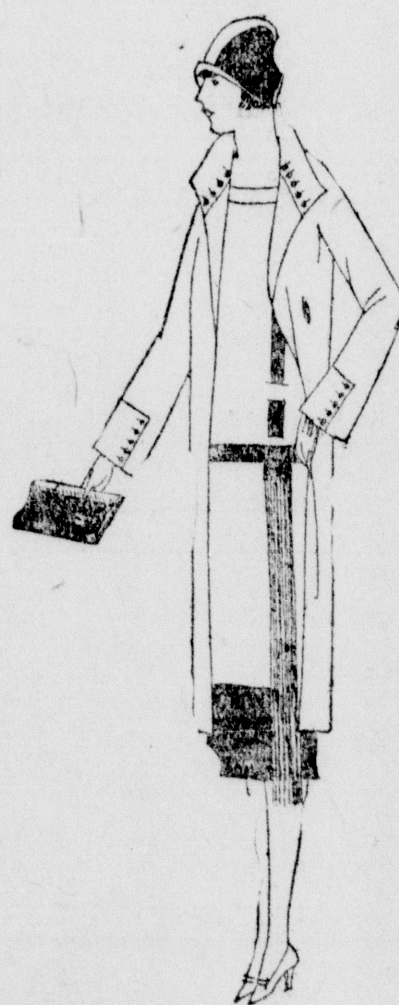
The colors include poudre blue, ochre, tourmaline, navy and black, very moderately priced from—

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You may also find all the accessories here. The newest in Cloves, smart Leather Bags, attractive Vanities, and dainty Handkerchiefs.

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Monday and Tuesday
February 16th and 17th

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Will be in Vernon on Monday and Tuesday at the BAILEY HOTEL and will show a complete line of newest Drapery and Upholstery Fabrics as well as an extensive assortment of Wilton and Axminster Rugs.



Do Not Miss This Opportunity

Do not fail to see this wonderful exhibit of the latest drapery materials. If you are building or refurnishing your home you will find this line unequal in beauty and price. Mr. Gibbs, who is manager in charge of our Drapery Department is an expert decorator, and will take pleasure in showing you through this complete line of draperies and rugs, whether you wish to purchase or just come to look. The materials shown by Mr. Gibbs represent the latest creations in domestic and imported fabrics. They were purchased on our January buying trip in the New York Markets and have just arrived in stock. You are therefore, assured of getting only stylish up-to-date goods when selecting from this line.

North Texas Furniture Company

17 Years in Business in Wichita Falls